GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue Department - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri B.D.Prabhudas, former Mandal Revenue Officer, Chandampet, Nalgonda District (now retired) for certain irregularities - Enquiry - Punishment of Disciplinary proceedings - Imposing a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 532.

<u>Dated:04.05.2011</u> Read the following:-

- 1. From CCLA, Lr.No.VSI(4)/1463/B/2000, dt.8.2.2007.
- 2. Govt.Memo.No.8462/Vig.II(2)/2007-1, dt.4.8.2007.
- 3. Reptn. of Sri B.D.Prabhudas, former MRO (now retd) dt.6.4.2011.
- 4.Judgment dt.24.8.2007 in CC No.15/2003 of Addl.Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, City Civil Court, Hyderabad.
- 5. G.O.Ms.No.716, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dt.17.7.2009.

In the reference 1st read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has stated that Sri B.D. Prabhudas, while working as Mandal Revenue Officer, Chandampet, Nalgonda District has committed certain irregularities for sanction of houses under IAY Scheme to the ineligible persons etc. He has initiated disciplinary action and also framed charges against him vide his proc. dt.11.4.2001. The Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence on 2.1.2006 denying the charges. Since the charged officer has denied the charges, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has appointed the Joint Collector, Nalgonda as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges under Rule 20 of the A.P Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991. After conducting enquiry, the Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report on 23.9.2006 stating that the Charges-I, II and V are proved and Charge-III as partly proved and recommended for dropping the charge-IV. Further, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the charged officer to offer his representation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority vide CCLA proc. dt.30.10.2006. The Charged Officer has submitted his representation dt.1.12.2006 reiterating the contentions that were put forth by him earlier.

- 2. In the reference 1st read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad while furnishing the proposals has stated that the charged officer retired from service on 31.10.2005 and requested the Government to conclude the proceedings under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 by imposing a suitable punishment on the retired officer.
- 3. Government have examined the matter keeping in view the charges, findings of the Enquiry Officer and have taken a provisional decision to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently against Sri B.D.Prabhudas, former Mandal Revenue Officer (now retired). Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued duly informing the provisional decision giving him an opportunity to submit his representation, if any, through the reference 2nd read above.
- 4. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri B.D.Prabhudas, former MRO (now retired) has submitted his representation stating that a house under IAY Scheme was already allotted in the name of complainants wife and the individual having a grudge on him of non fulfillment of his selfish motives, has filed a complaint before the ACB and arranged for a false trap. Moreover, he has stated that the

allotment of houses under IAY Scheme was taken up by the Selection Committee comprising of MRO, MPDO, MRI, VAO, Sarpanch of the Grampanchayat concerned, AE (Housing) and also a village elder and the decision taken for allotment of houses under IAY Scheme in Neredugumma (V) was by the selection committee and he had not taken any individual decision. Hence, he has requested to drop further action in the matter.

- 5. In the reference 4th read above, the Spl.Judge for SPE and ACB Cases, Hyderabad pronounced judgment dt.24.8.2007 finding the AO Sri B.D.Prabhudas, former MRO, Chandampet, Nalgonda District (now retired) guilty of the charges and convicted him for the charges. Government after following due procedure, have imposed a penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity in full permanently on Sri B.D.Prabhudas, former MRO, Chandampet, Nalgonda District (now retired) through the reference 5th read above.
- 6. Government have examined the present case of departmental action and taken a decision to impose a penalty of stoppage of 10% cut in pension permanently on Sri B.D.Prabhudas, former MRO, Chandampet, Nalgonda District (now retired). However, the same can not be implemented since in the conviction case, the punishment of 100% cut in pension and gratuity was already imposed on Sri B.D.Prabhudas, former MRO, Chandampet, Nalgonda District (now retired) in the reference 5th read above.
- 7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Secretary to Vigilance Commission,
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